Delhi Master Plan

1002. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Master Plan for NCT of Delhi has been finalized; and

(b) if so, by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) A public notice in respect of the draft Master Plan for Delhi (2021) was published by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 8.4.2005 with the approval of Central Government, for inviting objections/suggestions from the public. In response to this, around 7,000 objections/suggestions were received. Till date the Board of Enquiry and hearing constituted for the purpose has held 15 meetings including public hearings to consider these suggestions and objections so as to enable the Authority and the Central Government to take further action in accordance with the statutory procedure for finalization of the Master Plan 2021.

AUWSP in Chennai

1003. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are implementing Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) in the city of Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by Government for Chennai during the last two years;

(c) whether any solution was found to acute water scarcity of Chennai as a result of implementation of this Programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to solve the water scarcity in Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a) to (d) No, Sir. Accelerated

Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) is meant for supplementing the State Government efforts to accomplish State objective for providing water supply in small towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991/2001 census. Population of Chennai city is 43.43 lakhs as per 2001 census and does not fall under the purview of AUWSP.

(e) Government of India has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Chennai is one of the cities included under the same. Government of Tamil Nadu has forwarded projects for improvement of water supply under JNNURM. Government of India has approved one water Supply Project for Chennai on 24.11.2006 at an estimated cost of Rs. 322 crore.

Demand for financial assistance from Maharashtra for cities' development

†1004. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Maharashtra has demanded financial assistance for 50 projects for developing big and small cities including Nagpur;

(b) if so, the projects out of these for development of Nagpur city;

(c) the number of projects that have been sanctioned out of these so far; and

(d) by when the sanction would be accorded to the rest of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) 85 projects including those in Nagpur have been received from the State Government of Maharashtra for assistance under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Under the scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), 19 projects have been approved by the Government.

(b) and (c) 16 projects have been received for Nagpur city for assistance

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.